

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn) A toaster comprising: a toaster case having slits on both sides thereof; a heater assembly installed inside the toaster case, for heating bread; and at least one tray assembly for receiving and ejecting the bread and preventing the bread from slanting while toasting the bread.

2. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 1, wherein the tray assembly comprises: at least one tray for receiving the bread; a movable tray supporter provided at a lower portion of the tray and installed in the slits on both sides of the toaster case, for moving the tray; a receiving and ejecting apparatus for moving the tray supporter; and a holder part for fixing the received bread so as not to slant.

3. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 2, wherein the holder part comprises a pair of holders each of which front lower portion is bent toward a front surface of the toaster case and rear portion is bent toward a rear surface of the toaster case, the pair of holders being installed on each tray.

4. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 3, wherein the holders are made of heatproof material and arranged in a line or a lattice.

5. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 3, wherein the front lower portion of the holder is

installed at the front surface of the toaster case to be movably left and right, and the rear portion of the holder is installed at the rear surface of the toaster case fixedly.

6. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 5, wherein the holder part further comprises: a spring formed of a single bent wire and crossed at a predetermined location of both sides thereof so that both ends thereof are coupled with a front lower portion of each of the holders; and spacing means for spacing both sides of the spring from each other to enlarge distance between the holders when the bread is ejected.

7. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 6, wherein the spacing means comprises: a body integrated with a rear lower portion of the tray supporter; and a through hole through which both sides of a bent portion of the spring pass.

8. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 7, wherein the toaster case comprises a front plate, which forms a front surface with which a front bent portion of the holder is coupled and at which an insertion slot of the bread is formed.

9. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 8, wherein the front plate has a coupling hole of a predetermined size on a lower portion thereof so that the bent portion of the front lower portion of the holder is installed.

10. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 9, wherein the toaster case further comprises a rear plate having a coupling hole to which a rear portion of the holder is fixed.

11. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 9, wherein the holder comprises a heatproof and lubricant tube which surrounds a front bent portion, for contacting with the coupling hole of the front plate.

12. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 8, further comprising a toaster door coupled with a front portion of the front plate.

13. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 12, wherein the receiving and ejecting apparatus comprises: a couple of connection levers having an end connected to the toaster door and the other end connected to the tray supporter; and a couple of springs having an end connected to the tray supporter and the other end connected to a rear portion of the toaster case.

14. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 1, wherein the tray assembly comprises: at least one tray for preventing the bread from slanting while toasting the bread; a movable tray supporter provided at a lower portion of the tray so as to receive and eject the bread; and a receiving and ejecting apparatus for moving the tray supporter.

15. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 14, wherein the tray comprises: a base for receiving the bread; and a supporter including a wing configured slanting from a rear supporting surface of the bread by a predetermined angle, for supporting the rear portion of the bread and supporting both surfaces of the bread to prevent the bread from slanting.

16. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 15, wherein the base comprises a wing formed with a predetermined angle from a receiving surface of the bread, for supporting both surfaces of

the lower portion of the bread on the both longer sides and supporting both surfaces of the bread to prevent the bread from slanting.

17. (Withdrawn) A toaster comprising: a toaster case having slits on both sides thereof; at least one tray assembly including at least one tray having the base provided with a wing slanting from a received surface of bread by a predetermined angle so as to receive the bread and support both surfaces of the lower portion of the bread, and a supporter provided with a wing slanting from a rear supporting surface of the bread by a predetermined angle so as to support the rear portion of the bread and support both surfaces of the bread to prevent the bread from slanting; a heater assembly installed inside the toaster case, for heating the received bread; and a toaster door installed on a front portion of the front plate.

18. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 17, wherein the tray assembly comprises: a movable tray supporter provided at a lower portion of the tray so as to receive and eject the bread; a receiving and ejecting apparatus for moving the tray supporter; and a holder part for fixing the received bread so as not to slant.

19. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 18, wherein the holder part comprises a pair of holders each of which front lower portion is bent toward a front surface of the toaster case and rear portion is bent toward a rear surface of the toaster case, the pair of holders being installed on each tray.

20. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 19, wherein the holders are made of heatproof material and arranged in a line or a lattice.

21. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 19, wherein the holder part further comprises: a spring formed of a single bent wire and crossed at a predetermined location of both sides thereof so that both ends thereof are coupled with a front lower portion of each of the holders; and spacing means for spacing both sides of the spring from each other to enlarge distance between the holders when the bread is ejected.

22. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 19, wherein the spacing means comprises: a body integrated with a rear lower portion of the tray supporter; and a through hole through which both sides of a bent portion of the spring pass.

23. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 22, wherein the toaster further comprises a front plate, which is coupled between the toaster case and the toaster door and at which an insertion slot of the bread is formed.

24. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 23, wherein a front lower portion of the holder installed at a lower portion of the front plate movably left and right, and a rear portion of the holder installed at a rear surface of the toaster case fixedly.

25. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 24, wherein the front plate has a coupling hole of a predetermined size on a lower portion thereof so that a portion bent toward the front lower portion of the holder is installed.

26. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 25, wherein the receiving and ejecting apparatus

comprises: a couple of connection levers having an end connected to the door of the toaster and the other end connected to the tray supporter; and a couple of springs having an end connected to the tray supporter and the other end connected to a rear portion of the toaster case.

27. (Withdrawn) The toaster of claim 25, wherein the holder further comprises a heatproof and lubricant tube which surrounds a front bent portion, for contacting with the coupling hole of the front plate.

28. (Currently Amended) A combined toaster and microwave oven comprising:
a body;
a cavity formed in the body, for accommodating objects to be cooked by microwaves,
an electronic chamber provided at a portion inside the body and in which electronic parts for applying microwave into the cavity are installed; and
a toaster, wherein the toaster includes:

a toaster case provided in front of the electronic chamber and having slits;
at least one tray assembly being configured to at least receive, eject, ~~and/or~~ and
keep an item from slanting, the at least one tray assembly including at least one tray and a holder part that moves in accordance with a movement of the at least one tray;
a movable tray supporter, fixed at a lower portion of the tray, for moving the tray;
and
a heater assembly installed inside the toaster case, for heating the item.

29. (Currently Amended) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 28, wherein the tray assembly comprises:

[[a]] the movable tray supporter ~~fixed at a lower portion of the tray and~~ installed in the slits, ~~for moving the tray~~; and

a receiving and ejecting apparatus for moving the tray supporter.

30. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 28, wherein the holder part comprises a pair of holders, at least one holder having a front lower portion bent toward a front surface of the toaster case and a rear portion bent toward a rear surface of the toaster case, the pair of holders being associated with each tray.

31. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 30, wherein the holders are made of heatproof material and arranged in a line or a lattice.

32. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 31, wherein the holders include wire.

33. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 30, wherein the front lower portion of the holder at the front surface of the toaster case is movable, and the rear portion of the holder at the rear surface of the toaster case is fixed.

34. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 33, wherein the holder part further comprises:

a spring formed of a single bent wire and crossed at a predetermined location to couple ends of the wire with a front lower portion of each of the holders; and

a spacing device that provides spacing between sides of the spring to enlarge a distance between the holders when the item is ejected.

35. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 34, wherein the spacing device comprises:

- a body integrated with a rear lower portion of the tray supporter; and
- a through hole formed in the spacing device and receiving a portion of the spring.

36. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 35, wherein the toaster case comprises a front plate, which forms a front surface with which a front bent portion of the holder is coupled and at which an insertion slot of the item is formed.

37. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 36, wherein the front plate has a coupling hole of a predetermined size on a lower portion of the front plate to receive a portion of the holder.

38. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 37, wherein the toaster case further comprises a rear plate having a coupling hole to which a rear portion of the holder is fixed.

39. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 37, wherein the holder further comprises a heatproof and lubricant tube which surrounds a front bent portion, for contacting with the coupling hole of the front plate.

40. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 37, wherein the toaster further comprises a toaster door coupled with a front portion of the front plate.

41. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 40, wherein the receiving and ejecting apparatus comprises:

a couple of connection levers, at least one connection lever having an end connected to the door of the toaster and another end connected to the tray supporter; and

a couple of springs, at least one spring having an end connected to the tray supporter and another end connected to a rear portion of the toaster case.

42. (Currently Amended) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 28, wherein the tray assembly comprises:

~~at least one tray the from slanting while receiving the;~~

~~a movable tray supporter fixed at a lower portion of the tray so as to receive and eject the item; and~~

a receiving and ejecting apparatus for moving the tray supporter;

wherein the at least one tray is configured to keep the item from slanting when the item is placed on the at least one tray.

43. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 42, wherein the tray comprises:

a base for receiving the item; and

a supporter, including a wing slanting from a surface of the supporter by a predetermined angle, for supporting the rear portion of the item and supporting-surfaces of the item to prevent the item from slanting.

44. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 43, wherein the base comprises a side wing inclined by a predetermined angle, and supporting side surfaces of the lower portion of the item.

45. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 44, wherein the side wing of the base and the wing of the supporter is formed by 90-180.

46. (Currently Amended) A combined toaster and microwave oven comprising:
a body;
a cavity formed in the body, for accommodating objects to be cooked by microwaves;
an electronic chamber provided at a portion inside the cavity and in which electronic parts for applying microwaves into the cavity are installed; and
a toaster, wherein the toaster includes:

a toaster case having slits;

at least one tray assembly having a holder part, installed in a slit of the toaster case, configured to receive and eject an item and support a surface of the item, and at least one tray for receiving the item and supporting surfaces of a rear of the item so as not to slant, wherein the holder part is configured to move in accordance with a movement of the at least one tray;

a movable tray supporter provided at a lower portion of the tray, for receiving and ejecting the item; and

a heater assembly installed inside the toaster case, for heating the item.

47. (Currently Amended) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 46, wherein the tray assembly further comprises:

[[a]] the movable tray supporter ~~provided at a lower portion of the tray, for receiving and ejecting the item;~~

a receiving and ejecting apparatus for moving the tray supporter.

48. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 47, wherein the holder part comprises a pair of holders at least one holder having a front lower portion bent toward a front surface of the toaster case and a rear portion bent toward a rear surface of the toaster case, the pair of holders being associated with each tray.

49. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 48, wherein the holders are made of heatproof material and arranged in a line or a lattice.

50. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 49, wherein the holder part further comprises:

a spring formed of a single bent wire and crossed at a predetermined location so that ends of the wire are coupled with a front lower portion of each of the holders; and

a spacing device that provides spacing between sides of the spring to enlarge a distance between the holders when the item is ejected.

51. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 50, wherein the spacing device comprises:

- a body integrated with a rear lower portion of the tray supporter; and
- a through hole that receives a portion of the spring.

52. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 51, wherein the toaster further comprises:

- a front plate coupled with front surface of the toaster case and having an insertion slot for the item; and
- a toaster door coupled with a front surface of the front plate.

53. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 52, wherein the front lower portion of the holder installed at a lower portion of the front plate is movable, and the rear portion of the holder installed at a rear surface of the toaster case is fixed.

54. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 53, wherein the front plate has a coupling hole of a predetermined size on a lower portion of the front plate to install bent lower portion of the holder.

55. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 54, wherein the toaster case further comprises a rear plate having a coupling hole to which a rear portion of the holder is fixed.

56. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 54,

wherein the holder further comprises a heatproof and lubricant tube which surrounds a front bent portion, for contacting with the coupling hole of the front plate.

57. (Previously Presented) The combined toaster and microwave oven of claim 56, wherein the receiving and ejecting apparatus comprises:

a couple of connection levers, at least one connection lever having an end connected to the door of the toaster and another end connected to the tray supporter; and

a couple of springs, at least one spring having an end connected to the tray supporter and another end connected to a rear portion of the toaster case.